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### Craigflower Sabbath School.

The soiree in connection with the feast came off on Friday evening last. In spite of a drenching rain, buggies, wagons and other vehicles approached the school-house long before the hour (6 1/2 p.m.), filled with both old and young, and an omnibus with the visitors from Victoria arrived about seven. The room was decorated with evergreens, and tables set up for the occasion. At one end there was the motto, "Blessed are the peacemakers," and at the other, "Children, the hope of the country," whilst "unity" and "harmony" occupied the sides.

After singing the 100th Psalm, the company, numbering 110, sat down to a bountiful feast, after which the Rev. Mr. Somerville, who occupied the chair, said that he regarded the present occasion as marking a stage in the history of their district, and a manifestation of the public spirit which prevailed within it. He believed that this was the first time so many had met together in social union, and so far as he knew, was the first of its kind in any of our country districts. It might be thought that people were so intent upon the sowing of the soil and the felling of the forest, that they had no time and less inclination for anything of a public nature—but he could testify that when he was asked to meet the sabbath school teachers in committee for the purpose of getting up a soiree, he was delightedly surprised at the enthusiastic manner in which they had begun. The matter had been initiated by the lady teachers, Miss Anderson and the Misses Veitch; but they had been nobly seconded by others, so that supplies for the feast had come from many around. He was glad to see so many children present, for whose gratification it had been principally got up, and was glad to state that in addition to the addresses and songs upon the programme, Mr. Jeffrey had kindly brought down a magic lantern, by the aid of which a number of views would be exhibited. The object to which the surplus fund was to be applied would be stated in the course of the evening, and he hoped that since sweet is pleasure after pain, their enjoyment within would compensate for the discomfort endured without on such a stormy night.

Mr. Harrison, the teacher of the District School, made an appropriate address on the subject of Education, and put the children through some interesting exercises in singing and recitations, which were highly applauded. Mr. Wm. Gibson rendered the song "Loud do the bonny woods and braves," Mr. McKinnon "The Spinning wheel," and several others, with much effect. Then there came a variety in the recitation of "The Graves of a Household," by Mr. Temple and an address from Mr. Veitch, the revered patriarch of the district, who said that "when he contrasted the present condition with that which existed 15 years ago, when the band of exiles first reached their home in the wilderness, where no path opened up a way for the gladness light in the bosom of the forest, and no tapering spire announced to the traveler his approach to the abode of civilized and Christian man, he felt unexpressed glad. He trusted that the young before him would prove themselves worthy to have been the hope of the country."

After a service of cake and fruit, a song from Miss Veitch and another from Mr. Stewart, the views were exhibited, which had a magical effect upon young and old, keeping them in bursts of merriment. These occupied them agreeably so long that the time arrived for breaking up, although the programme was not finished, amongst others, a glee from Mrs. Brown and some of the young ladies. Before departing, Mr. Wallace moved a vote of thanks to the young ladies and the others who had aided in the preparations, and Mr. Robt. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the surplus should be handed over to the Board of Education for the benefit of the teacher, who had not been paid, and as a testimony of the sympathy of the settlers with the Board in their efforts for public education.

**MOSCOW RAILWAY.**—Mr. Wynans, the eminent American contractor at St. Petersburg, has proposed to buy the Moscow Railway, so long in the market, and recently offered to the Russo-French Railway Company by the Government. He is willing to pay 25,000,000 roubles within a year, besides undertaking to amortize a former loan. As some of his London partners are likely to object to the transaction, Count Stroganoff has left for England to smooth matters, if he can, on behalf of the Government.

**COMMITTED.**—A man named Walsh was brought before Judge Ball, on Wednesday, to answer to a charge preferred against him by Mr. Stege, for alleged criminal conduct towards a girl, eight years old, and Mr. Stege's adopted daughter. Two men have already been tried and acquitted on the same charge—one at Yale, and one at Victoria. The case of Walsh came up again on Thursday, and the evidence produced was sufficiently conclusive to justify the court in committing him to take his trial at the next assizes. Walsh was bailed in the sum of \$500. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three other parties, who are also alleged to have been concerned in the outrage. —*Examiner.*

**THE CAPITAL.**—A report was in circulation yesterday to the effect that the capital question has been settled. The Governor, it is said, received despatches on the subject by last mail, and a proclamation will shortly be issued confirming the former proclamation declaring New Westminster the seat of government. —*Examiner.*

[The above is rather poor—for a New Westminster paper, at all events. If the despatches received were favorable to New Westminster, there would, certainly, be no need of a second proclamation to confirm the first. The story don't hold together. The truth is, our neighbors, "stunned" by the cable telegram which we published, have jumped at conclusions, and jumped the wrong way, as usual. The statement that a proclamation will shortly be issued is quite true; but its bearing will be the reverse of that hoped for by our contemporaries.]

**THE FREE SCHOOL BENEFIT.**—The entertainment for the benefit of the free schools will come off to-morrow evening, and we trust there will be a great outpouring of dollars in aid of those popular and deserving members of the community, the school-teachers, who have so long and patiently striven without receiving one cent from the Government in payment of their salaries during the present year, to maintain free popular education on the Island. A number of amateur gentlemen have kindly tendered their services in aid of the worthy object, and the performances will be of a unique and startling. Every head of a family should buy at least two tickets, and help to fill the theatre from floor to ceiling. The box-office will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on to-day and to-morrow.

**NANAIMO LITERARY INSTITUTE.**—A very able and interesting lecture was delivered at his Institute on Friday evening last, by the Rev. P. Jones, on "Light, and the mode of its action." The subject was treated in a masterly manner, and illustrated with a number of practical experiments which seemed to highly please the audience. The Institute, we are informed, labors just now under many disadvantages caused by diminished resources, but its ablest and most valued friends are laboring to better its financial condition and to render the Institute in every way attractive as a place for intellectual culture and social comfort.

**IRISH OATS.**—There is at present an unusual feature in the corn trade of Ireland, viz.: a very large export of oats to France. Sixteen vessels which have lately left Cork for French ports carried 2077 barrels of oats; 13 vessels from Waterford, 16,456 barrels and three from Dublin, 2507 barrels, making a total of 44,000 barrels. There is at present shipping about as much more; and as the demand from France still continues, it is supposed that the quantity exported to that country will not be completed under 10,000 barrels. The oats are all black oats.

We understand Mr. Harnett accompanies the Assistant Surveyor General to Comox on Tuesday, by the steamer Douglas. No doubt the object of this trip is to inspect the coal leads of that district, which are supposed to be the best of any known on the coast. It is only right Mr. Harnett should see them before leaving us, and the fact of his accompanying Mr. Pearce, is another proof of his determination to do full justice to all our interests.

**WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.**—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T. N. Hubben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**ARRIVAL OF THE KATE.**—The British schooner Kate, ten days from San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning. It will be remembered that the Kate cleared from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, some two months ago, for this port, and that she was driven by stress of weather into San Francisco harbor, where she refitted and sailed again for this port on the 6th inst. The Kate brings a full cargo of Sandwich Island produce.

**THE RAIN STORM.**—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the rain commenced shortly after 8 o'clock on Friday morning, and poured down without intermission for forty-one hours. An immense quantity of water fell during the storm, which was the heaviest and most incessant that we remember during a residence of nine years in the Colony.

The Elzy, with 90 tons of coal, arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday morning.

**HOW THE COLONY IS TREATED.**—By the California this trip some 60 Cariboo miners, we find, go to San Francisco, with an average of not less than \$1500 each in possession. Ninety thousand dollars taken away to be spent wholly or in part, in a city that maintains we are a broken-down, used-up country. What ingratitude!!

**FAILED.**—Mr. Klauke writes from London to state that his scheme for inducing immigrants from England and Continental Europe to this Colony has failed. The failure is in a great measure attributed to the enormous expense of our Government, caused by there being, practically, two seats of Government—business men declining to embark in the scheme in consequence.

**IN DISTRESS.**—The master of the schooner Kate reports that the day (6th inst.) upon which he left San Francisco, an English vessel (the name he did not learn) bound from Liverpool or London for Victoria, had put into that port in distress. This vessel may be the brig Byzantium, long overdue at this port from London.

**MARTIN, THE WIZARD.**—A telegram from Puget Sound announces that Martin, the renowned Wizard, will visit Victoria during the holiday week and perform at the theatre. Martin is said to be one of the best wizards on the coast.

**A JOURNEYMAN MASON.**—Aged 22, committed suicide in Paris a few days ago by jumping from the top of a house on which he was at work. The cause of this rash act was a discovery he had made on the day after his wedding that his wife had a glass eye.

**WESLEYAN TEA MEETING.**—The annual tea meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday evening. These annual gatherings are sojourn and enjoyable affairs and are always well attended.

**THE CALIFORNIA.**—This steamship returned from Puget Sound on Saturday, and immediately commenced taking in coals and freight. She is advertised to leave for San Francisco direct at noon to-day.

**THE GOVERNOR.**—It was reported yesterday that His Excellency the Governor was on his way to this port in the Leviathan, which left Westminster on Saturday evening.

**THE WEEKLY COLONIST.**—Copies of this paper, ready for mailing, may be had at the publication office and book-stores at 8 1/2 o'clock this morning.

**COUNTY COURT.**—The Chief Justice will open the County Court this morning, at 11 o'clock. About 25 cases are on the docket.

**THE ENTERPRISE.**—On Saturday evening, brought down 40 passengers, among whom we noticed Hon Wm Cox, from Big Bend.

**THE GROUSE CREEK FLAME COMPANY.**—Have truck pay dirt in their ground that prospects \$104 to the pan, so says the latest telegram.

The mail will be closed at 10:30 this morning.

**MASONIC BALL.**—The Masonic fraternity will hold their annual ball on the 27th inst.

**A WAR OF RACES DOWN SOUTH.**—The New York Herald's correspondent at Richmond writes as follows:

The feeling, which before was friendly to the negro, is now one of bitter animosity, tempered with little pity. The whites have become desperate upon the result of the elections; strong measures, rigidly enforced, are to be adopted; war to the knife is resolved upon; negroes are to be employed no longer than their services can be dispensed with and a white substitute obtained. A movement is now on foot here, not among old fogies, but the energetic business men of this city, to bring here, at any expense, white labor, which will be immediately employed, or, if not, provided for until it is. This is to be done gradually, until no negroes are employed by whites. The cry is, "If devotion to leagues, secret oathbound associations and vagabonds, are the interest of negroes, let them commence by feeding and clothing them." Already, large numbers are discharged from work; employers preferring to cease operation rather than pay men whom they consider are laboring zealously to ruin their most vital interests.

Chaos is beginning. These two races cannot exist on terms of equality in the same country. It is foolish to believe it for an instant. Extermination of the one or the other is the inevitable result of the hatred inaugurated by the recent elections here.

**NEW WINTER FASHIONS.**—Received by ast steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, Genoa Velvets, Bismarck and other new Silks, Flowers and Feathers, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

An efficient French Milliner has also just arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery Department.

**WINTER FASHIONS.**—A great change has been made in the Paris fashions this winter, as may be seen by the beautiful goods received at London House, Grove ment street, by the steamer just in; comprising as they do the new styles of trimmings, magnificent brooches and cord silks of novel makes and colors; a great variety of fancy goods, and some very fine real lamb and astrachan jackets, etc.

**RELIABLE FRENCH MEDICINES.**—CERTAIN CURES FOR DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LUNGS AND OTHER ORGANS.—REMEDIES THAT DOCTORS SHOULD PRESCRIBE.—The great French chemists, Grimault and Company are preparing certain medicines that must become popular with members of the medical profession, wherever they are known. They have just been introduced by Messrs. Langley & Co., and should be tested by our physicians. They are not quick nostrums of which the composition is unknown. On the contrary, the constituents of every article are stated in its name, and perfect purity and uniform strength are the chief commendations of these standard preparations.

They have been subjected to the most rigid examination of the French Academy of Medicine, and are now used in all public hospitals in France, and by the medical profession generally. They are simple, but compound substances, based on the most recent medical discoveries. Among them, are Dr. Lera's Liquid Phosphate of Iron, which is highly esteemed in cases of difficult digestion, general debility, and many other complaints occurring in warm and relaxing climates.

Grimault's Syrup of Tonic Horse-radish has been used with great success in French hospitals, in scrofula, diseases of the chest and all affections for which cod liver oil has been heretofore taken.

Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime is considered the greatest remedy yet discovered for diseases of the lungs.

Dr. Burin on Baisson's Digestive Liqueur is almost the only remedy now given by French physicians for gastritis, jaundice and diseases of the liver.

Grimault's Guarana instantly cures nervous headaches, diarrhoea, dysentery and neuralgia.

The above, with other preparations by Grimault & Co., can be found at Langley & Co., Victoria, V. I.

**THE ECONOMY OF HEALTH.**—This busy nation of Americans have 12,000,000 working people, whose services may be estimated at \$2 a day, and their annual loss by sickness at an average of ten days each in the year. This gives a total loss of \$240,000,000 a sum three times as large as the whole cost of the General Government, including the Army, Navy, Post Offices, Legislators, Foreign Ministers and all. The amount weighs over six hundred tons in pure gold. A large proportion of this costly suffering might be averted by attention to diet, cleanliness, and above all, by the proper use of the right remedy in season. When a 25 cent box of Ayer's Pills will avert an attack of illness which it would take several days to recover from, or a dollar bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel a lurking disorder that would bring the sufferer to his back for weeks or months, does it take any figures to show the good economy of the investment? When Fever and Ague is rackling in your veins and shaking your life out of you, is it worth the dollar it costs for his AGUE CURE to have the villainous disorder expelled, which it does surely and quickly? When you have taken a cold it is prudent to wait until it has settled on the lungs, when days or weeks or months must be spent in trying to cure it even if it can be cured at all, or is it cheaper to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, costing a few shillings, and remove the trouble before it is serious? It takes no wisdom to decide.

**Another Opposition for the Holidays!**  
Great Reduction in Prices. BRUNN & CO. offer their Entire Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and White Dress Shirts at Reduced Prices, so as to enable one and all to dress well for the holidays. Sovereigns taken for \$5. Greenbacks as usual. BRUNN & CO., Corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V. I.

**Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.**

**HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.**  
ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Mr. Heywood, of the Yorkshir Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

**A STRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.**—Mr. Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johns street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

**DEED.**  
In this city, on the 14th inst., Isabella Adeline, infant daughter of W. H. Burr, aged 3 months and 13 days.

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#### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

**AM. SCHEE SUPERIOR, CAPT.**  
G. R. Fike, will commence discharging THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.  
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.  
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.  
MILLARD & BIRDY,  
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**FOR GUAYMAS.**  
**THE BARK MANGLUKE, CAPT.**  
Lut d, can accommodate eight Cabin passengers.  
For particulars, apply to  
JER. NAGLE.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
**THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP;**  
"TREBOLGAN,"  
1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended to sail from Esquimalt Harbor for this above port on or about the 15th of January next.  
The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin and Stowage Passengers.  
For rates of passage, apply to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.

**Steamer New World.**

#### NOTICE.

**ALL PERSONS HAVING** claims against the steamer New World must present the same to the undersigned, on board the steamer Eliza Anderson, within sixty days from the date of this advertisement.  
D. B. FINCH,  
no27 lm  
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 26, 1867.

#### British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghai

THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.

**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR** the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.  
Victoria, 5th December, 1867.

#### Bark Mercara, from Liverpool.

**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR** the undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

#### Bark Mercara.

**CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE** vessel are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, receive orders and pay freight for their goods.

The vessel will commence discharging on Wednesday Morning, the 4th inst. All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p.m. will be stored at the risk and expense of owner.

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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Monday Morning, Dec. 16, 1867.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or on insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or weekly of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**NANAIMO AGENCY.**  
Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.  
P.S. For Local Items, see First Page.

**Auction Sales To-day.**  
P. M. BACKUS, Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, on H. B. Company's Wharf, Molasses Sugar, Rice.

The temporary closing of the Schools by the Board of Education was an act of necessity as well as of justice to the School-teachers, more than one of whom, we have reason to know, though actually suffering for the simplest necessities of life and reasonable clothing, have, with a fortitude and moral heroism that might well be imitated by less deserving but better and more regularly paid Government officers, continued their noble work of imparting instruction to the young Islanders. The Board felt that, without relinquishing a system of Education, the good results of which are so apparent, the Schools, when closed for the Christmas holidays, ought not to be re-opened until a guarantee had been furnished by the Government that last year's salaries would at least be paid the teachers, or until the Legislative Council, at its approaching session, had decided upon some financial scheme more effective than the present for the support of the institution. By a singular (we had almost written providential) coincidence, a few hours subsequent to the Board of Education having passed the resolution, Mr Bartholomew's generous offer to the Dramatic Club, to play for any beneficial institution which they might indicate, had been laid before that body; and it having, by the moosest accident, come to the knowledge of one of the members that the Schools were to be closed for the remainder of the winter, the gentleman moved that the proceeds be devoted to the cause of Education. The motion was adopted by acclamation, and volunteer clowns and bare-back riders offered their services to assist so novel and beneficial an object as the relief of the Free School Teachers. The Mayor and City Council have since extended their patronage to the performance and will attend in a body, and the enthusiasm evinced by all concerned in the movement furnishes conclusive evidence, if any were wanting, of the popularity of the system of Education in vogue on the Island and the disfavor in which the attempt of the Government to starve the bodies of the teachers as well as the minds of the young, is held here. The report of the proceedings at the soiree held at Craigflower, on Friday evening last, the proceeds of which—some \$45—were handed over for the support of the district School-teacher, shows that the popularity of Free Education is not confined to the town, but that its beneficial effects are seen and appreciated in the outlying districts. We believe there will be a great popular gathering at the Theatre to-morrow evening. A sufficient sum should be realized by this benefit to "drive the wolf from the door" of the patient, self-denying, ill-used and over-worked School-teachers, who have trusted "not wisely but too well" to the honor of the Government, and furnish them with means to join in the usual holiday rejoicings and festivities.

The Toronto *Leader* contrasts with the ungracious attitude of the Nova Scotians, the patriotic eagerness of the British residents on the Pacific coast to enter the new confederation. A telegraphic despatch from Vancouver Island mentions the fact that the people are nearly unanimous upon this point. A similar state of public feeling is believed to exist on the mainland. It commends this display of patriotism and political sagacity, and assures the people of these distant colonies that they were not forgotten by the statesmen who projected the scheme of union. Moreover, it promises them that they will be very welcome. But it recommends patience: Between them and the New Dominion stretches a vast tract of woods and mountains belonging to the Hudson Bay Company. The union cannot be consummated until the physical obstacle is overcome. The *Leader* thinks this should not require more than one or two years' time. Unless rumor is false, the Government of the new dominion is already negotiating with the Hudson Bay Company for the acquisition of the territory in question. That step taken, the next will be to open a line of communication with the Pacific Ocean. The condition of the dominion's treasury precludes all thought of building a railroad for some time to

come; but a common road can be opened between Fort William and Red River, and steamers can be placed upon the Saskatchewan. That done, settlements would speedily spring up along the entire route. When the line of communication is commenced, the *Leader* remarks, there should not be a day's delay in admitting the Pacific settlement to the Confederation. "Delay," it says, "might be dangerous. The Pacific Provinces are flanked, right and left, with American possessions, and intrigues may be set on foot to seduce their inhabitants from their allegiance. It is the most likely point on the whole frontier, from ocean to ocean, for such an operation."

**The Fenians.**  
EDITOR COLONIST:—In your paper of Saturday last I found a very interesting letter from your Canadian correspondent. Amongst other matter, he gives an account of another great Fenian invasion which next year is to capture the entire Dominion with 10,000 men. Poor Canada! The proposed invasion, however, to me sounds very similar to the celebrated expedition of the King of France who "marched 10,000 men up the hill, and then marched them down again"—Good gracious, what wonderful men these Fenians must be, what generals, what soldiers, to conquer Canada with 10,000 men. But let me think. I believe Dr. Cummings the arch impostor of the age, has predicted the end of the world some five hundred times within these last thirty years, and finally fixed it up, as a dead thing, for next year. Could the doctor in his visions have seen these conquering Fenians, who like Mahomet are going to carry their creed by the sword over the world? In my opinion, one is as probable as the other; But let me think again. Now the doctor, I believe, finds out he has made a mistake in a single unit, which puts off the great and final smash for something like a million of years. At that time he proposes to let us know the precise moment when we are to be prepared. Is it not possible that the Fenians have made a similar mistake in a single unit, which puts off the accomplishment of their feat to about the same period? Nevertheless, I am sure, we are all greatly indebted to Dr. Cummings and the Fenians for imparting such useful and precise information. As to the prudence and common sense of both, in their respective calculations, that is simply a matter of opinion, with which we unbelievers have nothing to do. Verily great things come to pass in the present age!

If it were necessary to be serious in a matter so utterly silly, I would ask, why this everlasting fuss about Ireland, wrongs? In what do they consist? Do we ever hear of oppression in Scotland or in Wales? Yet they are governed by the same laws as Ireland, and to-day have a smaller numerical representation in Parliament. Do we ever hear of starvation in Scotland or Wales? Yet they are barren countries to what Ireland is. Let the Irish imitate their neighbors in habits of peace, industry, and thrift, and their misfortunes will soon end, for they will then be no longer robbed by a set of unprincipled and unscrupulous rascals, such as the Fenian leaders have proved themselves. The Irish in my opinion, in this matter, are like the women, "it is not their wrongs, but themselves, that want to be redressed."

**The P. R.—Challenge to the World.**  
Johnny Gladden, who subscribes himself "Pugilist Extraordinary," addresses the following manifesto to the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Free Press*:

Sir—I see that Mike McCoolle, the pugilist, challenges any man in America to fight, but more especially Joe Coburn, for \$10,000 or less. Now, not wishing to boast or anything of the sort, I wish to inform Mike that, if he will double the bet to \$20,000, I will meet him, and will lick him with my left hand tied behind me. Or, if he will raise the bet to \$50,000, I will fight him and Joe Coburn both, but must have both hands loose. I have not so much money myself, but I have a friend in New York who will go a cool million on me. I will make this proposition to Mike: if he can induce Joe Coburn to go into the game with him, I will go \$10,000 that I can lick them both before the twelfth round is fought. Or I will bet that on the first round neither of them touch my head or body—both coming at me at one and the same time; \$500 that, on the second round, I floor McCoolle without inflicting any serious injury; \$500 that, on the third round, I blind Coburn in the left eye; \$500 that, on the fourth round, I close the right eye of McCoolle, and that, on the fifth round, I so injure both my antagonists that they will not be able to come again until I shall have ample time to take on some stimulants—say a quart of Bourbon. After this I will floor them alternately until the ninth round, when I will throw McCoolle over my head and outside the ring. And, on the tenth round, I will go \$10,000 that I so punish Coburn that he will not be able to come to time again. And \$50,000 on the 11th round, if McCoolle is so blood thirsty as to come again, I will sever his head from the remainder of his filthy body. In five days after this fight (if it should be taken up), I propose to fight any man in America or Europe for the sum of \$50,000. I will have a friend present who will be ready to take all bets to the amount of a

couple of millions. Any person wishing to correspond with me, on the subject of fighting, can address me at Mayville, Tenn., postoffice box 20. I propose to give pugilistic lessons at my private residence in this county. Yours, most Abominably,  
JOHNNY GLADDEN,  
Pugilist Extraordinary.  
Blount County, Tenn., Oct. 30.  
Where is Wilson or Eden?

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—Excellent Revivers.—The resources of medicine and chemistry were long and fruitlessly tried before they yielded a remedy which could overcome disorders of the stomach and nerves. Tonic Pills discovered his purifying and tonic Pills. They are the safest and surest correctives of indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, twinges, nervous fancies, despondency, low spirits, and declining strength. Holloway's Pills supersede all erroneous actions in the body, and so strengthen and support the system, that disease departs, and leaves the patient little, if at all shaken. This is the grand aim and object of medical art—to regulate disordered functions without damaging the constitution by the remedy, and admirably is this end attained by Holloway's Pills.

**Flatulency, Sour Stomach, and Heartburn** are the warnings given by nature of approaching dyspepsia and liver complaint. Avert the danger by using Bristol's Sugar coated Pills. They invigorate the liver, tone and strengthen the stomach, and enable the bowels to perform their functions with ease and regularity. Occasional doses of Bristol's Sarsaparilla will greatly hasten a cure.

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Neither the French, English nor German perfumes possess any refreshing or invigorating properties, their heavy, sweet smell quickly becoming oppressive and disagreeable, not so with the fresh floral fragrance of MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which, after years of constant use, is found more refreshing than at the first trial.

As there are worthless counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lamman & Kemp, New York.

**THE BEST Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE HAIR, and curing all the skin diseases, is the most preservative against almost all sicknesses, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.**

**EMIL FRESSE, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco.**

**New Advertisements.**  
**TO BE DISPOSED OF A BARGAIN.**  
THE FRAME, GOODWILL, AND LICENSE OF THE KING'S HEAD, Johnson street, in consequence of the proprietor's absence being required in England. For further particulars, apply on premises. del61w E. B. SCAMMELL.

**Bark Mameluke, for Guaymas, CAPT. WM. LUND**  
**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR** the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written authority. J. ROBERTSON STEWART. del61w December 16, 1867.

**WESLEYAN TEA MEETING.**  
THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING of the Wesleyan Church will be held in the Lecture Room, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 18th inst. Tea will be provided at half past six o'clock, after which a Public Meeting will be held when addresses will be delivered and selections of Music rendered by the Choir. Tickets—\$1 each—may be had of the ladies of the Congregation or at the doors. del61d

**WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, NOW READY,**  
AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

**THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND Mexico Steamship Company's Steamer California**  
CHAS. F. WINSOR, Commander.  
Will sail for SAN FRANCISCO from Esquimalt THIS DAY (Monday), the 16th inst., at 12 noon.  
For Freight or Passage apply to W. L. WILKIE, Agent, At Broderick's Wharf. N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, will have no tickets, will be landed on the coast. del61d

**FOR XMAS & NEW YEAR.**  
**A. W. Piper,**  
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, Government street, opposite the Theatre, HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO supply the juvenile and adult population with

**Sweets & Confections**  
OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.  
All the articles in the Store are Guaranteed to be free from any injurious substances and are all Home Manufactured.

**A Variety of Cakes**  
Made of the very best material, On hand and Manufactured to Order.  
All Fruit Cakes are made of Stoneless Raisins. del62p

**POCKET DIARIES & DAILY JOURNALS FOR 1868.**  
**Christmas Presents!**  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A GREAT VARIETY OF **Photographic Albums!**  
Work Boxes, Card Baskets, Travelling Bags, Dressing Cases, Elegant Books, Ladies' Companions, Card Cases Pearl, Ivory and Shell, Gold Pens and Pencils, Juvenile and Toy Books, Handsome Church Service and Prayer Books, And a variety of other Books for the occasion. del61m T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

**New Advertisements.**  
**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF Bankruptcy bearing date the 12th day of December, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed against John Gundry Jennings, of New Westminster, B.C., dealer and chapman, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Baillie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, in the 4th and 20th days of January next respectively, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to be assigned, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.  
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pender, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.  
GEO. A. WALKER, Counsel for Bankrupt.  
New Westminster, December 13th, 1867. del6

**BARTHOLOMEW'S Great Amphitheatre!**  
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE **BENEFIT OF THE FREE SCHOOLS!**  
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, And the President and Members of the VICTORIA AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB on **Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.**  
**Unparalleled Attraction**  
In addition to the regular troupe, Mr Bartholomew has great pleasure in announcing that several **VICTORIA AMATEUR EQUESTRIANS** have kindly volunteered their valuable assistance and will appear on the occasion. There is also, at an enormous expense, secured the services of the celebrated Artists: M. H. Gump, Hup, Go Lang, Hop On and Wo Now, who will appear in a **Grand Chinese Entree!**  
And in order that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make the benefit successful and insure the satisfaction of the audience, he has obtained, for this night only, the services of the three most eminent Clowns on the Pacific Coast:  
**SENIOR CALLEGANE!**  
**MONSIEUR LECHEBO!** and **SENIOR ROBERTO CURENAU!**  
King Master. HERR ANDERSEN.  
Prices of Admission—Reserved seats, \$1 50; Unreserved seats, \$1; 50c. The Box Office will be open on Monday, 16th, and Tuesday, 17th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., when seats can be secured. Doors open at half-past seven; performance to commence at eight o'clock. del6

**WILLIAM FARRON, Drug Store.**  
Corner Government and Yates-sts., VICTORIA.  
WILLIAM FARRON HAS THE pleasure to intimate to the public that he has succeeded in securing the services of MR. WM. ZELNER, a MANAGER of his Drug Business, which will be carried on as usual in all its branches. From the long experience of Mr. Zelner, the citizens of Victoria may feel assured that every exertion will be made to merit public patronage. Prescriptions carefully and accurately dispensed from a well assorted stock of Drugs and Chemicals kept constantly on hand. del6

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50 chests U.S. Tea  
100 boxes Muscatel Raisins  
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100 bxs Lemon Peel  
100 do Orange Peel  
100 do Citron Peel  
100 do Almonds, shelled  
100 do Jordan Almonds  
100 do Figs  
100 do Fresh Peaches, in tins  
100 bbls Crushed (A) Sugar  
100 bxs Glenfield Starch  
100 bbls Split Peas  
100 bxs Candles  
100 5-gallon kegs Golden Syrup  
100 bbls Clear Mess Pork  
2,000 gallons Devco's Coal Oil  
And a general assortment of Goods, which the undersigned offers for sale, **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**WILLSON & RICKMAN,**  
Corner Fort and Douglas streets. del61m

**Second Advertisement.**  
**THE GREAT HUMBUG COMPANY, (UNLIMITED.)**  
**BAR INTEREST.**  
WANTED, A FEW GENTLEMEN acquainted with simple bookkeeping and General Accounts, who can attend to the affairs of the above Company. These gentlemen will not be taken from any special bar. For further particulars, apply to **T. H. S. BAKER,** Accountant in and out of Bankruptcy. del61m

**NOTICE**  
Office of the Grouse Creek Flume Co. (Limited), Victoria, Dec. 7, 1867.  
**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL** Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Company at P. M. BACKUS, Wharf street, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors of the affairs of the Company. **DAVID LENEVSE, Chairman.** del61d P. M. BACKUS, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with outstanding indebtedness, overdue since November 28th a time, must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867, will be enforced for their recovery. By order of the Mayor and Council, **WILLIAM LEIGH,** Clerk to the Council. del61m December 11, 1867.

**New Advertisements.**  
**Christmas & New Year's PRESENTS**  
**W. J. JAMIESON,**  
Government street, (ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL,) VICTORIA, V.I.  
HAS RECEIVED **LARGE ADDITIONS** TO HIS STOCK OF **Watches** AND **JEWELRY,** SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!  
Consisting of Gold and Silver Watches; Chains, Breastpins; Earrings, Bracelets; Buckles, Rings;

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Fish and Pie Slices; Napkin Rings, Card Cases; Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon; Cups; Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c. Silver Plated Tea and Coffee sets; Castors, Cake Baskets; Berry Dishes, Servers, &c. Parlor and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze, Gilt and Marble.

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Dress Goods  
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**JAMES L. BUTLER,** Agent for Oregon and the Territories, St. George Hotel. del62w

**FINDLAY & DURHAM, IMPORTERS**  
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**New Advertisements.**  
**PAPER HANGINGS.**  
8,000 **PIECES ENGLISH WALL** Paper, ex "Mercara," in lots to suit, 12 1/2 cents per Roll and upwards, at **EDWARD'S**  
New and Second-hand Establishment.  
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1500 **YARDS, FROM 3 TO 24 FEET** wide, best Scotch and English manufacture, in lengths to suit, at **EDWARD'S**  
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**Iron, Steel & Hardware,** GOVERNMENT STREET.

**ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER** and Boiler Plate, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle Band, Half Round, Stove Pipe, &c.  
Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.  
Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chisels, Files and Rasps, Nuts, Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith's Tools.  
Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c.

**Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in great variety.**

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**ARE THE SOLE MANUFACTURERS** and PROPRIETORS of the well known **SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.**  
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This most **DELICIOUS WINE** can be had from the principal Wine Merchants and Liquor Dealers throughout the State. del61w2p

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The Clerks and Secretaries will only be required to wait their hands and pen their names twice during office hours, and only insert 20 persons who may have business with them; they must, however, be very careful in abstracting any correspondence that may benefit the Company by special insolence and ignorance, taking care not to offend royal tape and large envelopes.  
For further particulars, apply to **T. H. S. BAKER,** Accountant in Bankruptcy. del61m

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Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform, \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform to the exigencies of the times.  
Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis.  
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 9th, 1867. del61m

**J. B. SERE**  
**DEMO TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL** open a Store, at No. 22, at the ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING on Government street, for the sale of his own produce, consisting of Vegetables, Potatoes, Fruit, Fresh Eggs, Butter, Milk, Poultry, Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks; also, Chicken Feed, &c.  
All goods delivered free of charge. del61m

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**JOHN FINLAYSON, FOR SALE** his own produce, and guarantees to keep on hand GOOD POTATOES, of no rate. Also, Onions, Carrots, Cauliflowers and Turnips, Wholesale and Retail.  
Will also supply Shaws, Restaurants, and Families, and delivered at short notice.  
Orders may be left at his Store, Yates street, one door below Oriental Alley, or at his house, on Mount Temple Road, del61m



**Scotch House.****A. M'LEAN & CO.****GENERAL OUTFITTERS;**

Beg to intimate that they have received

A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

**Gentlemen's Clothing,****Underclothing,****Baltic and White Shirts,****Waterproof Coats,****Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.**

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**BOYS' CLOTHING,**

In Suits, Pants &amp; Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. del 1m

**Birmingham House,****WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,**

Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE**

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,  
Sponge and Hip Baths,  
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Nursery Fenders,  
Fire Guards,  
Enamelled Ware,  
China Candlesticks,  
Toilet Cans,  
Skittles,  
Lanterns of all kinds,

E. P. Cruet Frames,  
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,  
E. P. Spoons and Forks,  
E. P. Candlesticks,  
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,  
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.  
Bar Tumblers,  
Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,  
Brushes and Brooms,  
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And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

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Managers.**BEST CLOTHING STORE  
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LARGEST ASSORTMENT  
RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.**To Visitors from California, Oregon,  
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ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF FIREWOOD  
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A GOOD BLACKSMITH.  
Apply to E. STAMP,  
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**WANTED,**  
A GIRL ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF  
age to take care of a child.  
Apply to MRS. DOSCOWITZ,  
Fort street, above Langley.

**LOST**  
LOST, YESTERDAY WEEK, BETWEEN  
the residence of Dr. Town, on Douglas street, and  
Alfred Langley, Esq., on Humboldt Road, a BASKET  
with heavy Gold Buckle attached (patent clasp). The  
finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at the  
Gowen Office.  
no20

**Victoria Fish Curing  
ESTABLISHMENT.****ORDERS FOR  
BLOATERS****KIPPERED HERRING**  
To be left at  
PATRICK'S CORNER.**TO LEASE**  
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LINE  
QUARRY in Victoria Harbor.  
Also, several LOTS on the Esquimalt Road.  
Apply to  
JER. NAGLE.  
no21

## Auction Sales.

The following Sale is  
Postponed till

Wednesday, Dec. 18

**AUCTION.****J. A. M'CREA**

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

Monday, Dec. 16th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

A Straight Invoice of

**WHITE  
Crocker**

Ex "MERCARA," from Liverpool,

Consisting of

— Crates Handled London Cups and  
Saucers  
— Crates Plates, assorted sizes, from  
7 to 9  
— Crates Soup, do. do., 8 to 10  
— Crates Bowls, assorted sizes  
— Crates Dinner Sets  
— Crates Jugs, assorted sizes  
— Crates Ewers, Basins, &c.  
— Crates Dishes, sizes from 9 to 20  
— Crates Soup Tureens, Ladies' Sauce  
Bowls, Salad and Cheese  
Dishes, &c.  
— Cane Nappies Crocker  
— Casks containing Saucepans and  
Covers, assorted sizes  
ALL REGULAR FIRST-CLASS GOODS  
AND GOOD ASSORTMENTS.

ALSO

Other Goods to close  
Invoices. de9**RAISINS,**

EX CALIFORNIA.

300 boxes Choice Layer Raisins  
400 gross Pollock's Vienna Matches  
Christmas Dinner Sets  
de10

ALSO

EX Schooner SUPERIOR,

**Groceries,**

Straight Invoice to Close,

5 bxs Pepper, 5 cs Chicken  
3 cs Goose, 3 cs Peas  
10 lb-bbbs Peaches, 25 bxs Soap  
10 cans Corn  
Whole, hlf and qr-bxs Raisins

ALSO

**MATCHES.**

Invoice Pollock's Matches  
— Cs California Cheese  
— Cs do Lard  
— Kegs Isthmus Butter  
de14

**Oil Cloth.**

MICHAEL NAIN & CO'S SCOTCH  
Oil Cloth just received.  
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

**Scotch Oatmeal.**

BEST SCOTCH OATMEAL, IN 25 AND  
28 lb. Tins  
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

Lee & Perrin's Sauce.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUM-  
BIA,  
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

**Ind Coope & Co's India  
Pale Ale,**

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY.  
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

Marrian's XXX Ale,  
IN BIDS, IN FINE ORDER.  
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

Roiled Linseed Oil  
IN DRUMS.  
For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

Plaster of Paris.  
FOR SALE BY JANION, GREEN & RHODES.  
no19

**LUMBERERS**

The British Columbia & Vancouver Island  
SPAR, LUMBER & SAWMILL COMPANY  
Are prepared to

Execute Orders at Low Rates  
FOR  
SPARS, PILES,  
Rough and Planed Lumber,  
CEDAR & SPRUCE,  
Deliverable at Victoria, New Westmin-  
ster or any Port of the Colony.

Apply to  
EDWARD STAMP, 630  
Manager.  
no20

## Auction Sales.

**J. P. Davies & Co**AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MER-  
CHANTS. Salesroom: Fireproof Stone Build-  
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. de11

**NOTICE.**

In connection with our Real  
Estate business, we have had  
made, by competent Surveyors,  
two large Maps, each 6 feet  
square, of the City of Victoria  
together with the Suburban  
Property, &c., &c.; also a large  
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-  
rounding Property. fe25

**CLOTHING SALE.****J. P. DAVIES & CO.**

Will sell by Auction,

AT SALESROOM

WHARF STREET,

**TO-MORROW**

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Clothing,  
Hosiery, Shirts,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Hats & Caps,  
Blankets,  
Dry Goods

Prints, Dress Goods, Check Winseys  
Holls, Cuffs, Angola and other shawls  
Plush Muffs, Hoods, Capes, Gauntlets  
Gaiters and Booties  
Crape, Gloves, Spool Cotton  
Woolen Jackets, Comforters, Linnen  
Bed Lace and Braids  
Bonnets, Belts

**H. B. Blankets,**

Scarlet, Green, Blue, Black and White.

**Underclothing,**

L. W. and Merino, Kersey, White,  
Grey; Red Flannel and Ribbed  
Undershirts and Drawers

**SHIRTS, with and without  
Collars,**

Atkinson's White, Cassimeres, Heavy  
Cariboo, Baltic and Crimean, assorted  
colors; Grey and Plaid Over, Blue  
Serge

**Hose and Half-Hose,  
assorted.****Clothing,**

Beaver Suits, Dress, Over and Busi-  
ness Coats, Inverness Capes, Jackets,  
Soldier's Coats; AMERICAN-MADE  
PANTS, Cassimere, Harrison's Mixed,  
Satinette, Bik Doe, Beavers, Whitney,  
Canvas.

Cassimere and Cloth Vests  
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps  
COTTONS, VALISES  
Overalls and Jumpers, &c., &c.

**4 cases 200 dozen Grey  
and Blue Socks****1 case I. R. Overshoes**

—AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE—

For Account of whom it may concern,

EX STEAMER CALIFORNIA,

**7 Firkins Butter**  
**2 Cases Wax Matches**

Terms Liberal—made known at  
time of sale. de16

**J. P. DAVIES,**

Auctioneer.

**LD. LOWENBERG.****REAL ESTATE AGENT**

Government street, near corner of Broughton  
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION  
to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to ne-  
gotiating loans and transacting everything connected  
with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be  
seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home  
sites, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin  
Board 1. on Lots on nearly every street; Farming or  
gardening land in every District. One of which affords a  
rare chance for investment.

Money on hand and mortgage loans, in sums to suit  
the demands.  
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable  
rates. de11m

THOMAS HARRIS. JOHN MURRAY

**VICTORIA.****GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS,****Butchers & General Dealers****in Meats & Vegetables.****SUPERIOR ISLAND FEE MEAT ALWAYS****ON HAND.****NAVY MESSES.**

FAMILIES, HOTELS and SHIPPING supplied upon  
short notice with the best of Meats, on reasonable terms.  
All Goods delivered free of charge. de12p

July 1, 1867.

## Auction Sales.

**Sandwich Island****MOLASSES**

FOR SALE BY

**AUCTION****P. M. BACKUS**

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION

On the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf

**THIS DAY**

Monday, Dec 16th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

**100 barrels of**  
**S. I. MOLASSES,**

Ex schr. "Superior"

IN GOOD ORDER.

ALSO

25 kegs Sugar

ALSO

500 mats Rice, in bond

TERMS CASH. de16

**Preliminary Notice.****Christmas Presents!  
TO-MORROW**

P. M. Backus will sell, on TUESDAY,  
the 17th December, at 11 o'clock, at  
his Salesroom, Wharf street, Annals,  
Souvenirs, Toys, Jewelry, Fine Eng-  
lish Watches, Silks in great variety  
and beautiful patterns, Cambric and  
Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. no29

**BEAUTIFUL****FANCY GLASSWARE**

Parian Butter Stands

Jugs, Sugars, Creams, Salls, Dishes

Elegant Vases

Cut Glass Tumblers, Wines

China Vases

Opal Vases

Stands, Flint pressed

Piano Candlesticks, Topaz ditto

Colored Gift Blue Jugs,

Green, Cornelia and Rose Piano Can-  
dlesticks

Oral Dishes, Round Dishes

Plates

Poplas, Balfour and Kingsley Vases

Glass Marbles

Smoke Shades

Parian Butter and Kettle Stands

Club Butter Stands

Mustard and Toilet Bottles

Flower Pots

Two Elegant Busts and Marble

Pedestals of Robert Burns.

The Goods will be ready for  
exhibition on the 14th inst.

Ladies are invited to inspect  
the Goods. de4

**Real Estate****Mortgagee's Sale****P. M. BACKUS**

Has been instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

**TO-MORROW**

Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following Property:

## Auction Sales.

P. M. BACKUS—Continued.

**THE LEASE OF**

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground  
situate in the Town of Victoria, being a  
portion of Town Lot Number One Hun-  
dred and Sixty-four [164], and commencing  
at the southeast corner of Government  
and Yates streets, and from thence running  
south and fronting thirty-seven feet on  
Government street; thence east twenty-  
seven feet; thence north thirty-seven feet  
to Yates street; and thence west seventy-  
seven feet along the side of Yates street to  
the place of beginning, with the buildings  
and erections now thereon.

Terms and particulars will be given  
on the day of sale. no26

**London Hotel,  
By Auction.****P. M. BACKUS**

Will sell by Auction,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER OF BROAD &amp; JOHNSON-STRS.

**Friday, Dec. 20th,**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

If not previously disposed of at private  
sale,

THE TWO-STORY HOUSE, LEASE AND  
GOOD-WILL of the business known  
as the LONDON HOTEL, and also a  
Fine Stock of Liquors, Furniture  
and Fixtures.

This is one of the best stands in Victoria  
for that business. The Lease has five years  
to run from last September, at a ground rent  
of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per  
month. The House and Building erected on  
the premises is to be taken at a valuation  
at the expiration of the lease, the price to be  
left to arbitration. The house is plastered  
throughout. There are ten rooms in the  
upper story and five on the first floor. de9

**HICKS & RUSSELL,  
GROCERS,**

Government street,

**HAVE JUST RECEIVED**

EX "MERCARA,"

English Cheese—Stilton, North Wilt-  
shire and Cheddar;

Choice English Breakfast Congou;

English Candles—Hale's Spermi;

Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;

Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;

Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;

Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;

Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great  
variety;

English Table Salt;

Potted Meats, assorted;

Chocolate and Cocoa;

English Soap;

Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;

Bacon and Hams;

Keen &amp; Co's Mixed Spice.

Coffee Fresh Roasted and  
Ground daily. de11m

**LANGLEY & Co.**

HAVE RECEIVED,

EX "MERCARA,"

AN INVOICE OF

**Combs, Brushes, &c.,**Direct from the old established Firm of G. B.  
KENT & Co., London.

AN INVOICE OF

**EAU DE COLOGNE,**

Direct from JOHN FARINA, 4 Juliet Place.

**Bully's & Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar;****Rowland's Macassar Oil;****Rondeletia;****Judson's Simple Dyes—any one can****use them—anything can be dyed with****them.****Keating's Cough Lozenges;****Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine;****And an Assortment of the Purest****Drugs and Chemicals. de8 1m****LIQUORS.****SHERRY—Fine Pale, in Cask****MOSELE—Deland's Sparkling, in case, plot****and quart bottles****RIENISH WINE—Hochelmer, Destrack,****Rhenish, in case****BRANDY—Martell, Otard, Jules Robin, &c.,****in case****HOLLANDS GIN—in case and case****OLD TOM—Bernard's, in case and case**



**Medical.**

# Ayer's Sarsaparilla

**FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.**  
 For the speedy cure of the following complaints:  
*Scurfula, and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blisters, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.*

OAKLAND, Ind., 24th June, 1899.  
 J. C. AYER & Co. Gentl: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous disposition, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it caused itchy eruptions on my face and neck. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and disgusting. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from anything. I was, in fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was referred to read in the Good Messenger that you had prepared an alternative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that anything you made must be good. I sent to Cleveland and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. Now my head is clear, my skin is in good form under the scalp, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully,  
 Yours,  
 ALFRED B. TALLEY.

**St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Scrofulous Eruptions, &c.**  
 I have cured with your Sarsaparilla, a Scrofulous Eruption, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also dangerous Ulcers of the Face, by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly.

**Bronchitis, Cough or Swelled Neck.**  
 I have cured with your Sarsaparilla, a Scrofulous Eruption, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also dangerous Ulcers of the Face, by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly.

**Leucorrhoea or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.**  
 Dr. J. C. Ayer, of New York City, writes: "I have cured with your Sarsaparilla, a Scrofulous Eruption, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also dangerous Ulcers of the Face, by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly."

**Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes:**  
 "A dangerous ovarian tumor, one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but cauterization would cure it, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

**Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.**  
 Dr. J. C. Ayer, of New York City, writes: "I have cured with your Sarsaparilla, a Scrofulous Eruption, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also dangerous Ulcers of the Face, by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly."

**Medical.**

# BRISTOL'S (Vegetable) SUGAR-COATED PILLS!

**THE GREAT CURE**  
 For all the diseases of the  
**LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWELS.**  
 Put up in Glass Phials, warranted  
**KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE.**

These Pills are prepared expressly to operate in harmony with that great blood purifier, PILLS FOR SANSAPARILLA, in all cases arising from depraved humors or impure blood. The most hopeless sufferer need not despair. Under the influence of these two great REMEDIES, which act in concert, the system is thoroughly purified, and the diseases quickly and permanently. In the following diseases these Pills are the safest, the quickest, and the best remedy ever prepared, and should be at once resorted to.

**DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, LIVER COMPLAINTS, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, DROPSY, PILES,**

For many years these PILLS have been used in daily practice, always with the best results, and it is with the greatest confidence they are recommended to the afflicted. They are composed of the most costly, purest and best vegetable Extracts and Balsams, such as are but seldom used in ordinary medicines, on account of their great cost, and the combination of rare medicinal properties is such that in long standing and difficult diseases, where other medicines have completely failed, these extraordinary PILLS have effected speed and a thorough cure.

**Only 25 cts per Phial.**  
**FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**  
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**Medical.**

# CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN.

**Holloway's Ointment.**

"This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each disease, and the patient is made comfortable, and the disease is cured. It is the most powerful influence over the internal structures, it cleanses all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and thereby promotes a sound and permanent cure."

**Gout and Rheumatism.**  
 Those sufferers from rheumatic pain or aneurism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After treatment with warm water, the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems to loosen the inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible and safe.

**Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.**  
 This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety; indeed, it has never been known to fail.

**All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scoury.**  
 This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scoury Scrofula, and all the skin diseases, and the most inveterate diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

**Dropsical Swellings.**  
 Swellings of this dangerous and stealthy complaint which frequently creep upon us by insidious means, or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the disease is advanced, the cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach, therefore set to work earnestly by taking Holloway's famous PILLS according to the printed instructions and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side where these organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

**Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.**  
 These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, as a disease concealing them from the knowledge of the most intimate friends, persons suffer from them in secret, and similar complaints when they might be looked for in the liver and stomach, therefore set to work earnestly by taking Holloway's famous PILLS according to the printed instructions and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side where these organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

**Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.**  
 Immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed twice a day, into the small of the back, over the regions of the kidneys to which it will gradually penetrate and disengage every cause giving origin to the disease; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a cure.

**Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:**  
 Biliousness, Cancers, Scalds, Dropsy, Constipation, Sore Throat, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Scoury, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blisters, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

**GRIMAUD'S SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHATE OF LIME.**  
 This new medicine is a powerful remedy in phthisis, consumption, and all the diseases of the lungs, and the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved; the night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers his health.

**DRS LERAN'S PHOSPHATE OF IRON.**  
 This new ferruginous medicine contains the elements of iron, and is the most powerful and palatable of all different from all hitherto offered to the public, is liquid, colorless and tasteless. It is especially suited to the stomach, difficult digestion, dyspepsia, anorexia, and general debility.

**The majority of the Academies of Medicine of Paris recommend the Phosphate of Iron to ladies of delicate constitution, and to all persons who are suffering from general debility and nervousness, overwork, and all the diseases of the stomach and bowels.**

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**FRAUD**  
 On the 27th June, 1899, MOTT, ELLIOTT, A. Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

**LABELS**  
 of Messrs GROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

**TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT;**  
 And on the 30th of the same month, for

**SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES**  
 Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

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**CAUTION—Any person SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES** bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO'S name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GRIMAUD Manufacture of Messrs GROSSE & BLACKWELL may be found in EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island.  
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